

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of

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The Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 4, 2005, the Applicant is petitioning for a three (3) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **November 4, 2005**.

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.
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PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$1,020
TOTAL	\$1,020

Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 3 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of the requested drawing amendment at this time. Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheet drawing, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.

In the Specification:

Please amend the first and second paragraphs of the Detailed Description of the Illustrated Embodiment, on pages 3 and 4 of the specification, as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please enter new claim 12 and amend claims 6-11 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.